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Serial No.: 09/941,151 Examiner: Melba Bumgarner  
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For: CUSTOM ORTHODONTIC APPLIANCE FORMING METHOD AND APPARATUS

Petition for Extension of Time

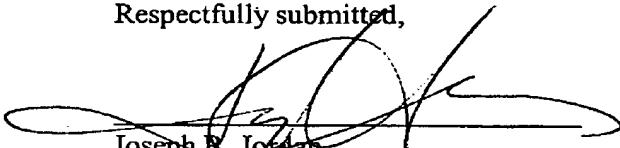
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), Applicant respectfully petitions for an extension of time of one (1) month from the original response date of September 6, 2005 for responding to the outstanding final Office Action in the above-identified patent application. With the extension of time, the period for response now extends up to and includes October 6, 2005. Please charge Deposit Account 23-3000 in the amount of \$120.00.

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Respectfully submitted,



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